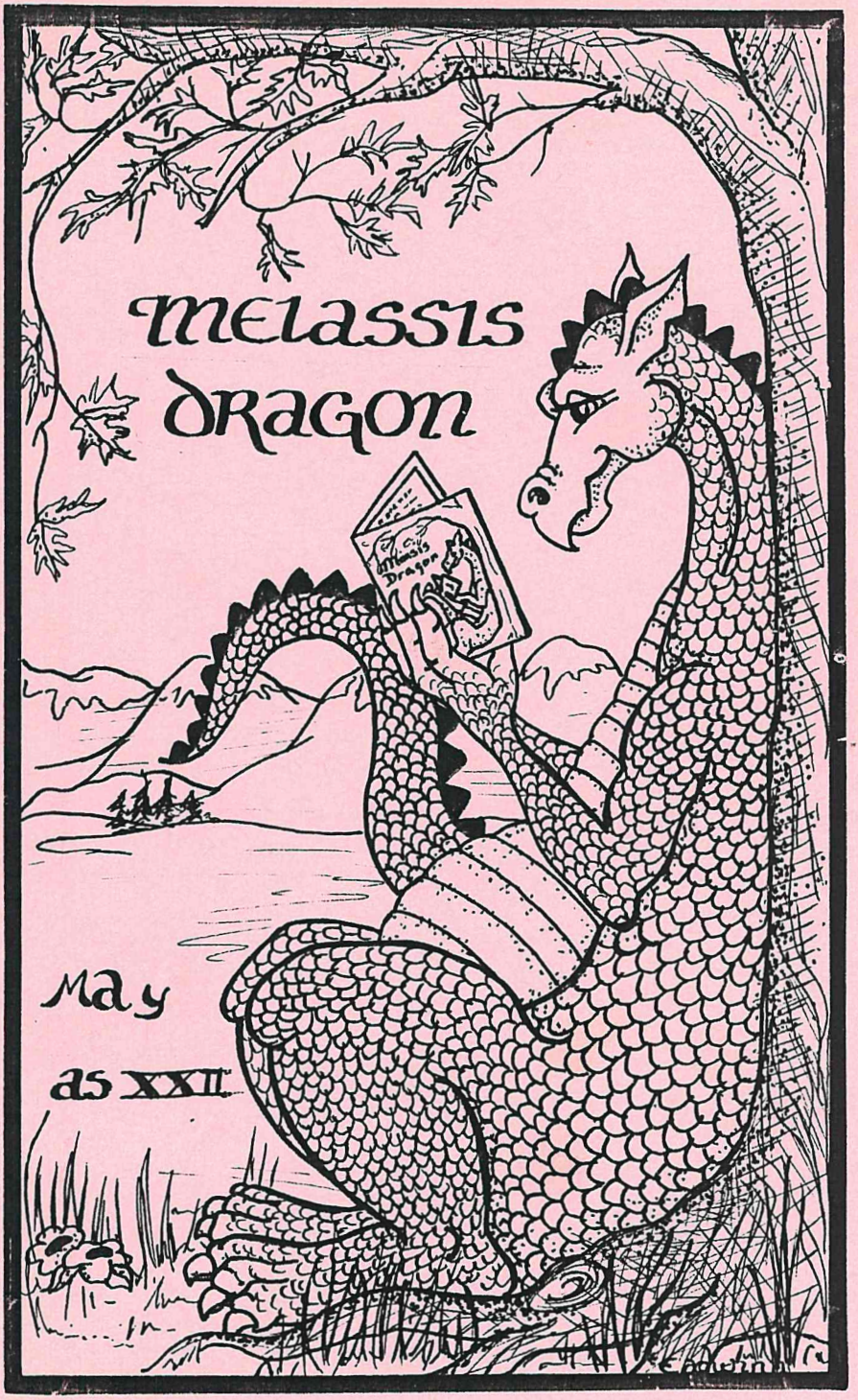
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Grand Outlandish XIV

The **14th Grand Outlandish** is now! This is the month! The 22nd to the 25th is the time! Prepare your belongings for the trek to one of the best outdoor events around! The Baron of al-Barran instructs me (his humble autocrat) to invite one and all to come enjoy spring in the southern Outlands.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The site opens Friday at noon for early setup and camping. **The Forest Service will not allow us to camp in the site before Friday!** Please heed this so we do not lose use of this excellent camping site.

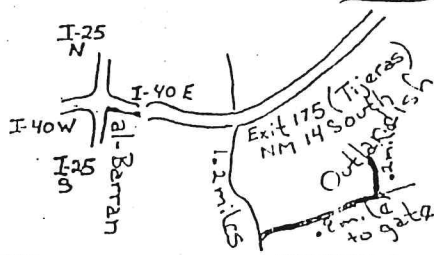
If you're familiar with the site, what was the court area before is open for camping this year. This is an excellent open area for large pavilions. The autocrat needs your help to keep walkways open through the lower end of this area. Court will be at the fighting field. Merchants may set up on the south (like last year), north , or east side of the fighting field (but not too close, for safety's sake). The autocrat will camp near the field on the east side so he can be easily located. Do not block the road! Children's activities, a chirurgeon's station, the lists officer, the hospitaller -- all will be situated in accessible, visible places near the autocrat (near the merchants, near the fighting).

Anyone you invite should be briefed on behavior and protocol by you. Be a good host for your guests and provide for them or make arrangements for others to do so.

Dogs should be on leashes (the meaner the dog, the shorter the leash).

Fire pits may or may not be allowed, depending on the current conditions of the area. This will be determined by the Smokey Bear God Wardens. Listen for an announcement at opening court or ask at the gate when you sign in. Unattended fires of any kind are strictly forbidden. There is no running water at this site.

Please remember to bring containers so you can pack your trash off the site after the event. Cigarette butts are the responsibility of the smoker. Don't make someone else have to pick them up.



FIGHTING

SATURDAY

*Prize Tournament for $50 spending spree at on-site merchants

*Caerthan "Thank You" Tournament (for the support they received from the other groups in their time of financial need)

*Fervent Kip Tourney -- Mistress Katheryn throws a tourney like no other!

SUNDAY

*Thirty-year war (will the old fogeys do it again?)

*al-Barran against the world (we take on all comers!)

*defile and hill battles

Melee and tournament fields will be open on both days

QUIET TIMES ARE

1 a.m. -- 9 a.m.

No Drumming Saturday Night!!!

KIDS' ACTIVITIES

Supervision and activities Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Fee: One hour volunteered time per child -- bring something to do with kids (crafts, storytelling, circle/running game, contest)

Currently planned: children's bardic, boffer tournament **Contact Coriander or Denais, 294-0841**

SITE FEES

$5 per person for the whole weekend -- or -- $2 per day

Children under 13 free (Teenagers are expected to pay and act like responsible adults)

No fee for merchants, but they are asked to tithe of their profits to the kingdom coffers.

BARDIC on Saturday Night

VOCAL, INSTRUMENTAL, VERSE or TALE

COMPETITION for good prizes, chief of all being a $30 shopping spree at the merchants', and others.

All entrants will also be judges, and anyone who listens to all entrants will have an opportunity to choose their favorites. Winners will be announced Sunday morning.

Entries need to be either under three minutes long or very interesting (preferably both). At the end of three minutes, you may be cut off.

More information next time if necessary. **Contact Countess AElflaed, 299-2476, with questions or suggestions.**

The autocrat is Gunwaldt Gulbjorn. The deputy autocrat is Aleron of Eagle's Reach. Any information requests can be sent to:

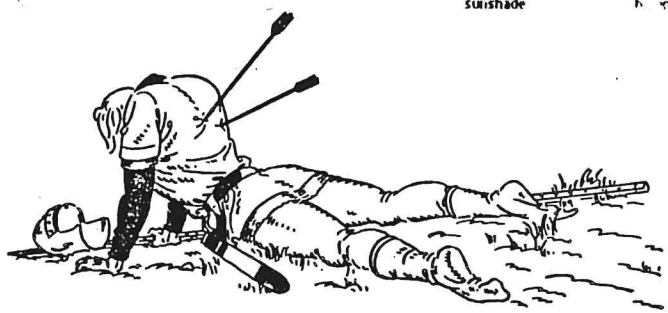
Jarl Gunwaldt (Keith Dodd), 8116 Princess Jeanne NE, Albuquerque NM 87110, (505) 299-2476.

CHECKLIST

Cross off things you don't personally need, and add things as necessary. Only an al-Barranian with a truck could take everything, but you'll need most of the following:

DAYTIME	FIGHTING
costumes	armor
cloak	weapons
pouch	cup
shoes/boots	footwear
headgear	tabard
water	favor
lip balm	repair kit
sunscreen	duct tape
food/drink	salt/Gatorade
	water

CAMPING	
blanket	stakes
tent	poles
sunshade	hammer



shovel
other tools
rope
furniture
bedding
padding
pillow
cooler
water
stove or grate
fuel or wood
matches
fire extinguisher
pans

spoons/spatula
potholders
dishes
mug for hot drinks
sharp knife
towels
washcloths
basin
soap/container
plastic bags
candles
lanterns
tablecloths
camouflage

ground throw
chair
folding table

FOODSTUFFS

food
drinks
more drinks
salt
ice
water
can opener?
cork screw?

PERSONALS

sunscreen
tissue
medications

first aid supplies
tweezers
bandaids
sunburn stuff
mirror
toiletries
razor comb
brush
preventatives
musical instruments
bow/arrows
throwing axe
games/toys
needlework
gifts
camera/film

water

CHILDREN

extra everything
non-modern toys
flashlight
more snacks
water

BRIGHT IDEAS

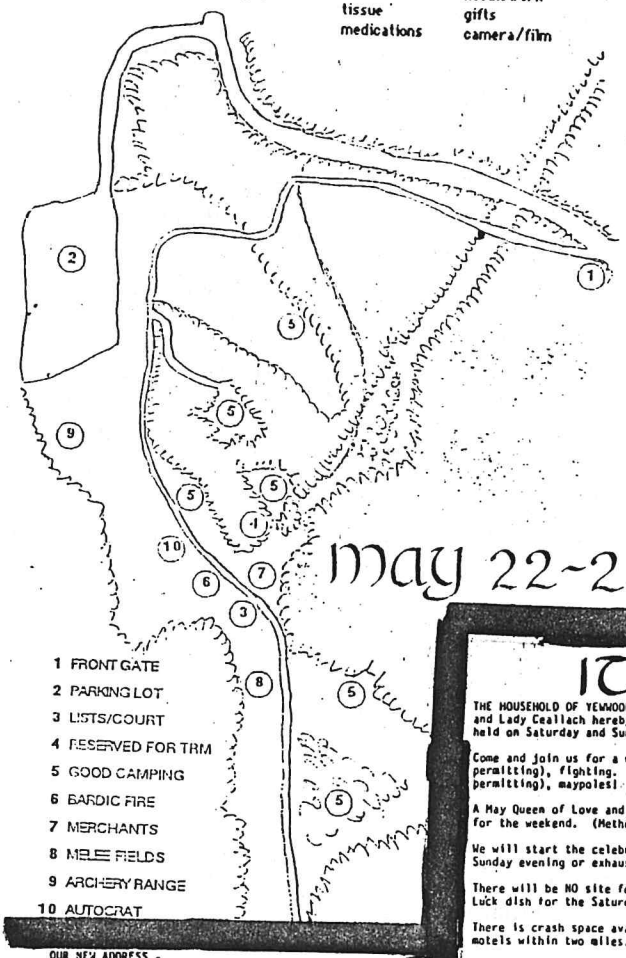
extra car keys
broom
safety pins

wheelbarrow
pencil/paper
"superglue"
ice frozen inside a water container

SOME PEOPLE NEED

contact lens stuff
glasses
ash tray
insignia/regalia
award stuff

If you've offered to assist, bring what tools or paperwork or supplies you might need. And bring more WATER!



May 22-25

IT'S MAY!

THE HOUSEHOLD OF YEWWOOD MANOR is moving to its new and permanent home. Lord Tod and Lady Ceallach hereby invite one and all to a gala HOUSEWARMING REVEL to be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, A.S. XXII.

Come and join us for a weekend of feasting, fun, frolic and (weather permitting), fighting. Also plan on mirth, merriment, mayflowers and (weather permitting), maypoles!

A May Queen of Love and Beauty will be chosen on Saturday morning to "rule" for the weekend. (Method of choice to be decided later).

We will start the celebration at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday and continue through Sunday evening or exhaustion, whichever comes first.

There will be NO site fee! However, each guest is asked to please bring a Pot Luck dish for the Saturday evening feast. THIS IS A WET SITE!!

There is crash space available as well as commercial campgrounds and numerous motels within two miles.

Although there is no parking at the actual site, there is ample parking within 1 block. (The one disadvantage of moving into a complex).

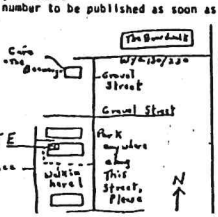
The Autocrat's must insist that there be ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING INDOORS at this event, as there is a severe smoke allergy in the family.

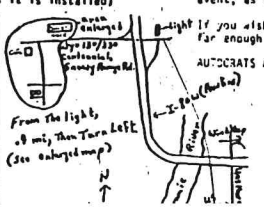
If you wish to come on Friday evening, you are most welcome. Please let up know far enough in advance that we will be expecting you.

AUTOCRATS ARE: Lord Tod Coyle and Lady Ceallach Tremen
QTRS 3788
F.E. Warren AFB, WY
82001-7019
307-632-8162

OUR NEW ADDRESS -

EFFECTIVE 15 March 1986 & REVEL SITE:
529 S. LINCOLN #16
LARAMIE, WY 82070
(Phone number to be published as soon as it is installed)





Yewwood Manor

CORONATION

The Barony of Dragonsspine is honored to host the Third Coronation for the Kingdom of the Outlands.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday May 30-31, 1987 at 9 am
-- all other times will be announced on site
WHERE: Lions Club Camp for Handicapped
Children, north of Woodland Park, CO
FEES: $10 includes the daytime site,
Sat. evening feast and Sunday morning brunch
$5 overnite site fee -- The site had two dorms with beds and matresses. The main lodge has floor space. Same price wherever you sleep on site. BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING. There will be crash space available in Colorado Springs, about 20 miles away. Children 12 and under are half price, under 6 are free, HOWEVER, the overnite fee is $5 for each person of any age. No camping allowed on site, and the fee for staying on site in your own vehicle is also $5 (SITE rules). At least it's not a dry site.

AUTOCRAT: Duchess Selene of the Sky
Penny Tegen 303/597-5259
2926 Valarie Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80917

ON SITE REEVE:
Lord Harold Thredar

KITCHEN MARSHALL:
Baron Sir Eric Edmunsson

The solteltie sideboard is a contest with a theme of: Glory in the Outlands. Please bring an entry -- we will be delighted.

The anticipated events will include a living chess game on Saturday between two nobles (the King and Crown Prince, should they be willing), courts on Saturday and Sunday, Coronation on Saturday evening and the Queen's Champion Tourney on Sunday morning. (Note: All proposed events will be changed at the direction of the King and Queen.) The living chess board will consist of squares 6'x6'. the moves will alternate between the King and Prince. Each move will consist of the advancement of three men. Should an opposing man already occupy a square, combat will determine the final possessor of the square. Should a combatant step out of his square three times he loses the square.

HELP AT CORONATION

The Barony is hosting the next coronation in the Outlands. We (all crazy autocrats) will need your help. Set up, tear down, crash space, gofers, native guides, serving, kitchen clean up and general hand holding are all needed. Please contact the overall autocrat (Selene) to volunteer, but remember, insanity is setting in (it sounds much nicer than senility), so please be patient.

THANK YOU!

Selene

597-5259

5,

CORONATION REGISTRATION FORM

The third Coronation for the Kingdom of the Outlands will be held in the Barony of Dragonsspine on May 30-31, 1987.

Total number of adults for the site/feast _____ X $10 = $_____

Total number of children for the site/feast _____ X $5 = $_____

Total number of both staying on site overnight _____ X $5 = $_____

Total number of both seeking crash space _____ X $0 = $00

TOTAL PAYABLE TO THE BARONY OF DRAGONSSPINE $_____

MUNDANE NAME SOCIETY PERSONA

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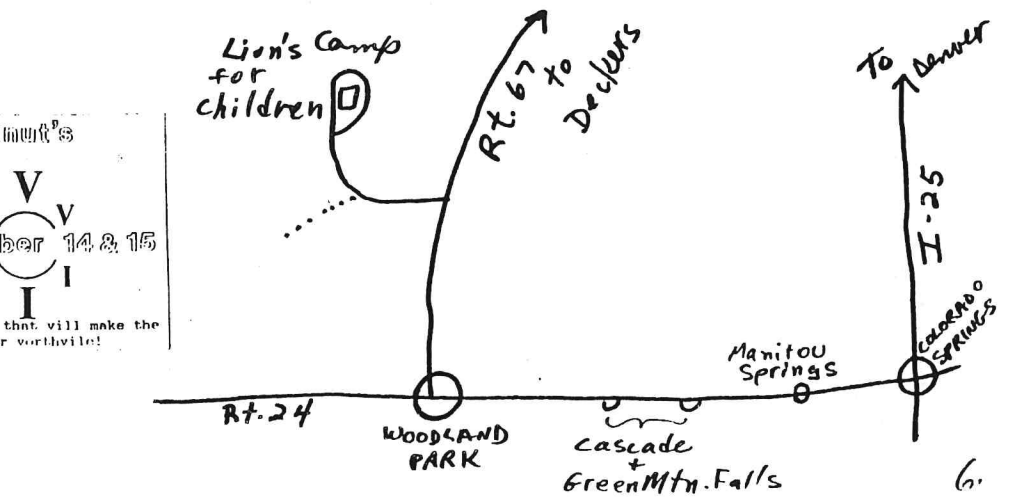
Barony/Shire/Canton
Household

Groups of 6 - 10 will have spaces reserved for them. A group of less than 10 will have to share the table with others. A children's table for those 10 and under can be arranged should enough interest be shown. Please add a note to this registration form should you desire a children's table.

Total seating is limited to 120. PLEASE reserve as early as possible. On site room at the feast is not guaranteed without a reservation. Write or call Duchess Selene of the Sky (Penny Tegen), 2926 Valarie Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917 (303) 597-5259.



THREE AND A HALF SHIRES TO THE WINDS OASIS EVENT

You are travelling wearily across the plains of the northern Outlands; the mountains in the west seem an impossible distance away. Finally, you come upon a green and pleasant place and find that the four northernmost groups in the Kingdom have prepared a gala event for your pleasure and participation.

The dates are June 27 and 28, AS XXII/1987, and the place is the Crow Creek Campground in Pawnee National Grassland, Briggsdale CO.

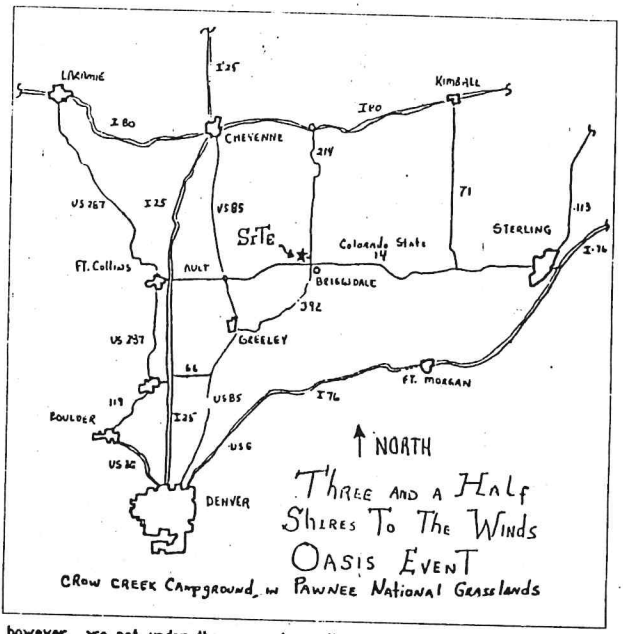
In fairness to all aspects of the SCA, we are working out a point system for all who enter the events, either arts and sciences competitions, the fighting and/or other competitions. We feel this will give all who participate an equal chance at being named "champion" or whatever title is best to use.

To keep our valiant fighting participants from being overcome by the summer's sun and heat, we will be holding a moonlight tournament for them. This site has a lighted softball field (whatever that is), that will provide an excellent lists field.

In addition to these major attractions, we also plan games of skill, quests, trivia quizzes, and a scavenger hunt. There will be categories for all ages to enjoy.

The site restrictions are only those normally imposed by the National Forest Service. THIS IS A WET SITE.

On site, there are plenty of camping spaces, some of which have RV hookups. There is also some shade, running water, toilets, firepits and a communal-type cooking area, which is covered and has both cooking and serving counters, electrical outlets and tables on which to feast. The tables,



however, are not under the covered area.

The site fee for the two days is $5 per adult, $3 for children between the ages of 6 to 12, and there is no fee for children under 6.

A feast is planned for Saturday, June 27. The menu is not set yet, but there is to be a large variety of Middle Eastern dishes. The dishes will be selected and prepared to appeal to "American" tastes.

Feast fees by prepayment are: $5 prior to June 1; from June 2 to June 20, the fee is $6, and after June 21, and at the door, the fee is $7.

A brunch is planned for Sunday, using the theme of eggs. Brunch fees by prepayment are: $2 to June 1; $2.50 from June 2 to June 20, and after June 21, and at the door, $3.

Children's feast and brunch fees are half the adult fee.

If you plan to take part in the feast or brunch, you must include the appropriate amounts with your reservation, and you may also include the site fee. Reservations should be sent to Terry Foppe, 622 Whedbee Ave., Fort Collins CO 80524, 303-482-6608.

If you have allergies or diet problems, please send this information with your reservation.

Further information will be included in future announcements, or may be obtained by contacting one of the autocrats.

Caer Galen -- Lady Elizabeth Freemountain (D. Elizabeth Robinson), 370 S. 43rd Street, Boulder Co 80303, 303-499-8807.

Windkeep -- Lord Mlodn Zupan & Lady Renate Koven (Fred and Pat Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse Road, Cheyenne WY 82009, 307-637-8168.

Unser Hafen -- Tehri Hadeel (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee Ave., Fort Collins CO 80524, 303-482-6608.

The Unknown Village Lord Colm Cormaic (Rob Derrick), 765 N. 10th Street, Laramie WY 82070, 307-742-3943.

Unser Hafen Seeks New Champion

Announcing the --

Fourth Annual (skipped one) Unser Hafen Champion/Defender Tourney

Where: Spring Creek Park (see map)

When: Sign-up starts at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16, AS XII (c.e. 1987)

Who: Lord Kevin McKinnon hosts this year's gala event

How much: $2.50 for fighters fighting, $1.50 for revelers reveling

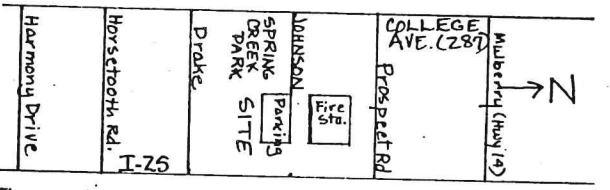
After a one year hiatus, the Unser Hafen (Uns Haven, Stonehaven, etc.) Champion/Defender Tourney returns! This year Kevin is stuck, um, graced with the autocratship of it. The fighting will consist of a variety of styles using the weapons of honor traditionally used in single combat. After the fighting, there will be a revel held to B.S. over the day's contests and present the awards to the winners of the tourney.

The three lists will be as follows:

1. Good old sword and shield. Sword and shield are musts.

2. Two swords. No two-handed weapons, and you must use both swords.

3. Weapons draw. Each fighter will draw two selections from the can. These may both be weapons, or one may be a shield.



There is only one guarantee. There will be no melee weapons used in the lists (poles, halberds, spears). The idea being that these are weapons of mass combat, not personal combat. Two-handed weapons will be represented, however.

The lists will be scored to find the overall winner. A first place gets three points, second gets two, and third place will get one point. the overall winner will be named Champion of Unser Hafen and gets the first prize of three ounces of pure silver and the champion's sword and favor. The sword and favor are awarded on a rotating basis. The champion will need to be present to hand them over to the champion of next year. At this time he/she will get a favor to keep made by the artisans of Unser Hafen. The highest scoring member of Unser Hafen will be named Defender of Unser Hafen. His/her award will be the baldric and 'Old Helm' of the first defender of Unser Hafen. If a member of Unser Hafen scores the highest, he/she will, of course, win the whole ball of wax. The defender's awards are also given on a rotating basis.

The location of the revel will be announced and directions given at the tourney site. There will be games of chess, backgammon and medieval "Trivial Pursuit" on hand, as well as a sideboard and dancing. Anything brought for the sideboard will be greatly appreciated and greeted with a smile from the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lord Kevin McKinnon (Dennis Clark), 1500 W. Prospect, Fort Collins CO 80526, 303-221-0850.

College to Mark Midsummer

The College of St. Gollas presents a **Midsummer Tourney and Feast** June 20 and 21, AS XXII (1987) at Escondita Lake. The event will begin at 9 a.m. on Midsummer's Eve (June 20).

My lords and ladies, it is my pleasure to announce that on the eve of Midsummer and Midsummer's Day, I, Jagonam Poing d'Eclair, Lord Abbot, will hold a Midsummer's Tourney, Revel and Bardic Festival. My brother/mother Hagne Schnemachen will prepare a bountiful feast to be served on Midsummer's Eve, about dusk.

On Midsummer's Eve, the events shall start, with armor inspection commencing soon after, 9 a.m. An announcement will soon follow with information about the day's events. Those events shall be as follows:

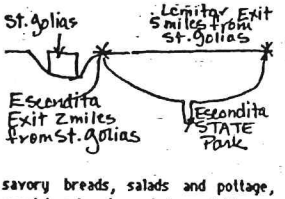
MIDSUMMER'S EVE

*A challenge tourney, the rules for which shall be announced on site.

*Workshops in dance, performance of songs, stories, and the use of instruments.

*An evening court

*A Grand Feast. Menu includes



savory breads, salads and pottage, roast beast and curried vegetables on rice, fruits, cheeses, and some sweets.

*A bardic festival around the fire with prizes awarded to meritorious performers.

MIDSUMMER'S DAY

*10 a.m.: Armor inspection for tourney finals. During the finals, for those not interested in fighting, there will be more music and also gaming.

*Tourney finals

GENERAL NOTES

*For smalls, games may be played both days, and it is possible for them to attend the workshops.

*Pets must be leashed. NO EXCEPTIONS.

*The site is wet, but I ask that period containers be used only!

*Unfortunately, I must charge a tax of all who come, a $5 feast fee and a $2.50 site fee. Smalls feast for $3, and have a site fee of $1.

*The site opens Friday, June 19, at 5 p.m., and closes Sunday, June 21, at 5 p.m.

For more information contact:

Main Autocrat: Lord Jagonam Poing d'Eclair (Jim Gilson), Box 3336 CS, Socorro NM 87801, 505-835-1980.

Feast Autocrat: Hagne Schnemachen (Nancy Gilson), 109 Eaton, Socorro NM 87801, 505-835-1929.

Kidocrat: Shayla from Zyra (Kumie Wise), Box 3645 CS, Socorro NM 87801, 505-835-0901.

Capitol Hill People's Fair

May 16th and 17th, 1987

Caerthe's most important demo of the year, The Capitol Hill People's Fair has been moved to Civic Center Park. The fair will be held on May 16th and 17th, with set-up beginning promptly at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday (rain dates will be May 30th and 31st). The SCA has been invited to play a special role in providing a period atmosphere in the fair's new Renaissance area located on the corner of Broadway and Colfax Ave. We need fighters and fencers for demonstrations of SCA combat. There will also be a court dance demo, medieval fashion show, and a display of arts and sciences. A stage area will be provided for individual and group dramatic performances and we are also in need of singers and musicians. There is booth space for merchants to sell their wares and for Tarot readings. We are also in need of banners to decorate the site, tents of period design, carts and dollies for loading, and people to help set-up the site. There will be further information and a schedule of events in next months Fortress. Persons wishing to perform, sell wares or read cards must contact the autocrat, Lord John of Temple Manor at farspeaker 751-3670 before April 20th.

"VALHALLA"

INDIAN CRAFTS
JEWELRY

FOLKLORE
UNUSUALS

JOE TRENKER
(303) 685-1403
14 Ruxton Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829

GO TO VALHALLA!

Such a deal we have for you! If you or any SCA member ever shops in Valhalla (Manitou Springs), PLEASE tell the owner that you belong to the SCA. He has offered to put 10% of all SCA purchases toward the price of an impressive war memorial-trophy-mug-stein which will be given to the Barony once its cost is covered. NOT BAD!!

REGULARITIES

The monthly business meeting will be held the first Wednesday of the month at Lord Harold Thredar's at 7:30. Call him for information at 598-7499.

The weekly fighter practice is held in the Mitchell High School cafeteria on Monday night at 7:00 to 9:30. A $1.00 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the site. Call Baron Olaf for information at 593-9209.

There is dance practice during the combat practice at the same site. Call Baron Eric Edmunsson for details 495-0547.

Duchess Selene will conduct an embroidery workshop on every Thursday at 7:30 pm while armouring is happening in the garage, at 2926 Valarie Circle. Call her at 597-5259.

Duke Albert conducts weekly armouring sessions at his home on Thursdays at 7:30 for those gentles who call in advance. Call him at 597-5259.

Lord Harold Thredar and others are willing to instruct you in the art of costuming. Call him for possible arrangements at 598-7499.

St. Golias to Honor Tasty Green Goddess

The College of St. Golias announces **The Green Goddess Celebration.**

Date: May 16

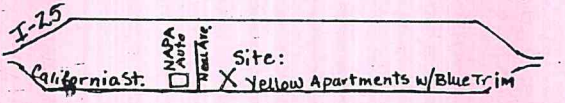
Time: 2 p.m.

Place: 120.5 Neal Ave. NE, Socorro NM

This day of celebration and feasting was created to honor the Green Goddess who brings spice and dressing to our crops. In celebration of this festival, we will be drinking beverages made from the grain and fruit of the field, and eating the tender flesh of a young lamb. For the rituals there will be provided crisp green vegetables, with our favoriate dressing, as well as the possibility of vegetables of other colors being brought also.

Schedule of events

SATURNS DAY



2 p.m. The Ritual Bringing of the Beer

2:05 p.m. Green Goddess Holey Ritual

2:06 p.m. The Mixing of the Dressing

2:07 p.m. The Holey Anointing of the Green Goddess

2:08 p.m. The Serving of the Sacraments

2:10 p.m. The drinking of the first Holey Beer

2:11 p.m. The Ritual Act of Getting Drunk

5 p.m. The Ritual Act of Visiting the Porcelain Goddess

6 p.m. The Ritual Act of the Quest for More Beer

10 p.m. The Ritual Act of Passing Out

SUNS DAY

Ye Olde Offical Ritual Day of Recovery

The cost of the feast will be $5 before May 10,, and $7 thereafter. If anyone wants to offset the cost of food or drink by bringing some, let the autocrat know.

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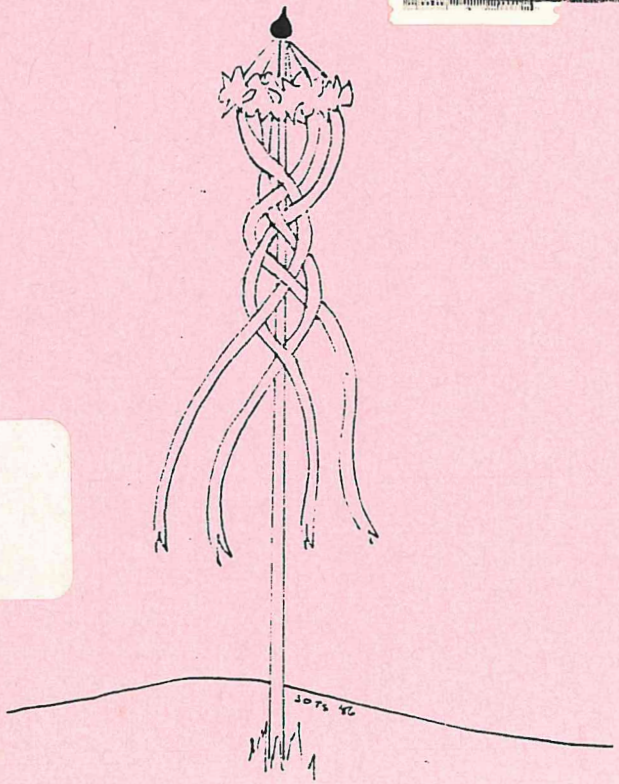

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